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Sir:

Attached herewith is a copy of the DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION as filed in the pending parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/154,658, which is herewith filed along with the attached divisional application. The copy of the DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION is to be placed in the file of the divisional application.

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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this Continuation-In-Part application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first Paragraph of 35 USC § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>08/372,780</u> Serial Number	<u>01/13/95</u> Filing Date	<u>Pending</u> Status
<u>08/417,914</u> Serial Number	<u>04/06/95</u> Filing Date	<u>Pending</u> Status
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OF THE ATTACHED  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **REMOVABLE TRANSCEIVER MODULE AND RECEPTACLE**

the specification of which

  x   is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby appoint to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as our attorneys: David L. Newman, Esq., Reg. No. 37,196 and Eddie L. Bishop, Reg. No. 39,110 whose mailing address and telephone number is METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC., 7444 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656-4549, (708) 867-9600, and Messrs. John D. Simpson (Reg. No. 19,842), Lewis T. Steadman (Reg. No. 17,074), Dennis A. Gross (Reg. No. 24,410), P. Phillips Connor (Reg. No. 19,259), Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 28,982), Thomas I. Ross (Reg. No. 29,275), Kevin W. Guynn (Reg. No. 29,927), Robert M. Barrett (Reg. No. 30,142), Brett A. Valiquet (Reg. No. 27,841), Edward A. Lehman (Reg. No. 22,312), James D. Hobart (Reg. No. 24,149), Marvin Moody (Reg. No. 16,549), Melvin A. Robinson (Reg. No. 31,870), David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,919), John R. Garrett (Reg. No. 27,888), James Van Santen (Reg. No. 16,584), William C. Stueber (Reg. No. 16,453), and J. Arthur Gross (Reg. No. 13,615), all members of the firm of HILL, STEADMAN & SIMPSON, A Professional Corporation with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith and direct that all correspondence be forwarded to:

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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